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Ref: 394-22297

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir D
SOUTH BOSCO FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir D in the South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 430 acres for the Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir D, designated as the NOD A RD SUA, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached revised plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir D, in the South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,997 feet and 13,625 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chevron Oil Company-E. B. Hanks No. 1 Well in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 3 East.

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on October 23, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Mr. Bryan Groves on behalf of the Larcade Family presented a plan that moves the boundary slightly to the east. A reconciliation of differences was reached. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.


Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the Nodosaria A RA SUA, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties
on attendance list

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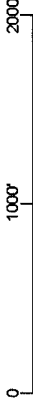
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CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

SOUTH BOSCO FIELD
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
NODOSARIA A ZONE



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